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HOUSE BILL 511

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY TASK FORCE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY; PROVIDING FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND CORRECTION OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEFICIENCIES; CREATING THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEFICIENCY CORRECTION FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-15A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994, Chapter 96, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-15A-1. SHORT TITLE. -- [~~This act~~] Chapter 22, Article 15A NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Technology for Education Act". "

Section 2. A new section of the Technology for Education Act, Section 22-15A-11 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"22-15A-11. [NEW MATERIAL] EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEFICIENCIES-- CORRECTION. --

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1 A. No later than September 1, 2005, the bureau,
2 with the advice of the council, shall define and develop
3 minimum educational technology adequacy standards to supplement
4 the adequacy standards developed by the public school capital
5 outlay council, for school districts to use to identify
6 outstanding serious deficiencies in educational technology
7 infrastructure.

8 B. A school district shall use the standards to
9 complete a self-assessment of the outstanding educational
10 technology deficiencies within the school district and provide
11 cost projections to correct the outstanding deficiencies.

12 C. The bureau shall develop a methodology for
13 prioritizing projects that will correct the deficiencies.

14 D. After a public hearing and to the extent that
15 money is available in the educational technology deficiency
16 correction fund, the bureau shall approve allocations from the
17 fund on the established priority basis and, working with the
18 school district and pursuant to the Procurement Code, enter
19 into contracts to correct the deficiencies.

20 E. In entering into contracts to correct
21 deficiencies pursuant to this section, the bureau shall include
22 such terms and conditions as necessary to ensure that the state
23 money is expended in the most prudent manner possible
24 consistent with the original purpose. "

25 Section 3. A new section of the Technology for Education
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1 Act is enacted to read:

2 "[NEW MATERIAL] EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEFICIENCY

3 CORRECTION FUND. --The "educational technology deficiency
4 correction fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund
5 shall consist of money appropriated, distributed or transferred
6 to the fund by law. Earnings from investment of the fund shall
7 be credited to the fund. Money in the fund is appropriated to
8 the education technology bureau for the purpose of making
9 allocations to correct educational technology deficiencies
10 pursuant to Section 22-15A-11 NMSA 1978. Except as otherwise
11 provided, any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
12 the end of a fiscal year shall not revert. Disbursements from
13 the fund shall be made upon warrants drawn by the secretary of
14 finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the
15 chief of the education technology bureau."

16 Section 4. TEMPORARY PROVISION--REPORT.--No later than
17 December 1, 2005, the education technology bureau of the public
18 education department shall prepare a report summarizing the
19 educational technology adequacy standards, describing the
20 outstanding educational technology deficiencies and estimating
21 the cost of correcting the deficiencies. The report shall be
22 submitted to the governor, the legislature and appropriate
23 interim legislative committees.